The Honorable Michael K. Powell Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Powell:

I am against the merger. The merger will make the satellite companies a monopoly. I believe the cable companies are a monopoly that are over pricing their service and providing poor customer support. By allowing the satellite companies to merge you offer consumers less choices and also allow the satellite companies to then offer less support. Right now Dish Network has to compete with Direct TV in my market. I like this because both companies offer promotions. If you allow the merger you limit consumer•s choices and increase the cost. Please think of your constituents not the powerful satellite companies.

Sincerely,

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